

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of 20,000 feet of #2 15kV underground conductor (\$16,381.50) (EUD)

MEETING DATE: February 21, 2001

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of 20,000 feet of size #2 15kV concentric neutral primary underground cable to the low bidder, Nexans, through their Northern California distributor, Isberg Nott Company of San Ramon, in the amount of \$16,381.50.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On January 10, 2001, the City Manager approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for this conductor.

On February 7 the following bids were opened:

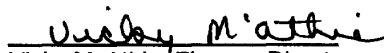
| | <u>Option 1 (Firm Price)</u> | <u>Option 2 (Var. Price)</u> |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Nexans, c/o Isberg Nott Co., San Ramon | \$16,381.50 | No Bid |
| Pirelli Cables & Systems, Colusa, CA | \$17,931.00 | \$17,393.50 |
| Western States Electric, Portland, OR | \$18,189.00 | \$18,060.00 |
| Hendrix Wire & Cable, W. Milford, NH | \$19,479.00 | \$19,242.50 |
| Rome Cable Corporation, Rome, N.Y. | \$29,326.00 | \$28,982.00 |

Bidders were asked to provide a firm price and/or a variable price (which could increase or decrease, depending on the prices of copper and aluminum at the time of shipment).

Staff recommends award to Nexans at their firm price of \$16,381.50, since base prices of copper and aluminum would have to drop by over 30% in the next 8 weeks for Pirelli's variable price to be a better buy for the City. The likelihood of such a drop is remote.

A portion of this conductor will be used to provide new service to the Century Meadows #3 Unit 5 subdivision, and a portion will be used at the Mondavi Winery warehouse on Guild Avenue. The balance will be placed into inventory to cover future requirements.

FUNDING: Electric Utility Department Line Extensions,
1999-2001 Financial Plan & Budget, Page E-25


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cc: Manager, Engineering and Operations

APPROVED: 

H. Dixon Flynn - City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE
BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF PRIMARY UNDERGROUND CABLE

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on February 7, 2001, at 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of 20,000 feet of size #2 15kV Concentric Neutral Primary Underground Cable, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on January 10, 2001; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as shown as follows:

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WHEREAS, staff recommends award of the bid for the purchase of the Primary Underground Cable be made to Nexans, through their Northern California Distributor, Isberg Nott Company of San Ramon, CA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for the purchase of the Primary Underground Cable be made to Nexans, through their Northern California Distributor, Isberg Nott Company of San Ramon, CA in the amount of \$16,381.50.

Dated: February 21, 2001


I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-37 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held February 21, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Pennino and
Mayor Nakanishi

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk